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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

NEW REGIMENT IS AT FORT DOUGLAS

Fifteenth Infantry Arrives After Long Journey From the Philippines.

CRACK MARKSMEN OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Garrison Comes With Splendid Military Band and Unequaled Records.

Fresh from the Philippine islands, wear light khaki field uniforms under ry olive-drab overcoats, which affordpoor protection from the chill of a e evening, with radiant faces and tht hearts, the Fifteenth infantry, numing 45 officers and ero enlisted men, e of the finest specimens of the Amerin soldier and the crack markamen of in three battalions, in command Col. Walter S. Scott, Theadny night, e first detachment arriving at Salt Lake er Maj. Willis T. May on a special rain at 5:30 o'cleat. The second and hird battalions arrived after midnight. At an early hour Wednesday morning the ex garrison had been quartered with in expediency characteristic of army dis-dpline, and a guard of Fifteenth regi-

wervation.

Within an hour after the arrival of the pricenth regiment. Companies E. G and H of the Twenty-first infantry, which as been stationed at Fort Douglas for it months, in command of Major Leon-auser, entrained for Fort Logan, Colo., or special care provided by the Denver Rio Grande railway.

The only formalities attendant upon the arrival and departure of the soldiers as the transfer of the authority and part records to the new commanding officer.

Condition of Fifteenth.

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Notwithstanding two years of services a Mindanao, in the Philippine islands, se Fifteenth regiment to a man is in a best, possible health. Though the tange from the healt of the tropies to considerable alcitude in the intermoundaries and the tropies of the men to some discomfort, there is not a single andible complaint. The most gratification was expressed upon rival at the new post, and both officers de folding forward with them anticipation and pleasure to the sidence of three vears at Fort Douglas. In the opinion of the officers, the Fiftenth has been fortunals in being stabled at Camp Keithley, on Lake Lanao, her reservation they pronounce the sathless of the post pleturesque spots on earth.

uresque spois on earth.
The entire stay of the regiment
Keithey there was but one
and this is credited to the Philpstabulary. The only mista; s constantiary. The only mista; so the Fifteenth consisted of a lost lost band and one man badly out holis in the hands of the ever-

Fighting Moros.

Lamus is about thirty miles long selve miles wide, and its shores in craiser of an extinct voicano. Keithley is built upon the blind 199 feet above the surface of the life view down Agus river the sole of the lake, is said to be superior to blindly beautiful Hudson. Campy y covers an area about two niles but a reservation of vast proportions how being contemplated for a piosi.

e post, region around Camp Keithley is nely mountainous, and is infested Moros, the most hostile and barbartle Philippine natives. Fitteenth adeed the Philippine civil ment by co-operating with the constry in suppressing native uprisings, a this service, while it participated large actual engagements, was kept from the time of its arrival in the 5.

buy from the time of its arrival in the blands.

On one occasion the second battalion, wide attempting to hand in the Machu only, which extends from the shores of Lake Lanato opposite Carnp Keithley, was attacked by Moros in ambusin. The actives fixed a terrible volley as the barge upon which the soldiers had embarked as within twenty yards of the shore. Nellier boat nor man was struck, however, and the woldiers of the second battalien responded with the aim of Americans and the enthusiasm of Irishmen.

"We combed the woods," said Lieut. Clark R. Eliliot, "but we could not find a Moro. We were at a disadvantage on second of the virtually impassable forest growth, through which none but a native or one of the constabulary can pursue his way.

Diversion of Soldiers.

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ording to them. G. H. Huddleson, by the way, was formerly stationed art boughs with the Twenty-ninth UV, the chief diversion of the regi-was climbing mountains and seek-

was climbing mountains and seekjet our patits and roads through the
sick forests of Mindanao.

Its reported, however, that a species
of duck, comparable with the black maljets, can be scared up by the United
states, can be scared up by the thousand
of lake Lanao and that a gamey, eatable
satish birks in the depths of the waters.

There is also a small catable fish which
wins in the Agus.

so brick in the depths of the waters is a size a small catable fish which is in the Agus, outpany if is said to be the hear atheory and boasts erack baseled team of the regiment. Fitteenth Inlantry ranks above all amonts in the army. Its officers and in almost to a man, inver won some direction as marksmen, and there are stall who have international and named records.

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The a medal of distinction which was tried for an exceptional marksman.
The record made in one year. Serguant if took the department, army and manual medals in the contract of the medicals in twelve months, and for medical a fourth media, which i i has the "distinguished" award.

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no proceeded to Negasaki. This restable harbor afforoled much of intio the Pitteenth. From Nagasaki
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Tans until about 5 o'clock one aftern.

Midway between the Hawaiian islands

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BUTTE MOB DEFIES ORDER OF THE COURT

Nonunion Men of Bell Telephone Company Deported by Force and Violence.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 17.—Defying a restraining order issued by Judge W. H. Hunt of the United States court, prohibiting uny interference with the affairs of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, two mobs of fifty men each deported six non-unionist linemen, waylaying them at their work in different parts of the city, and under threat of stringing them up to the telephone poles, forced them to accompany the mob to the outskirts of the city. During the deportation the men were cursed with all manner of epithets, and one victim, F. Janeck, who did not step lively enough to suit the fancy of the mob leaders, was soundly kicked.

As a ruse to foil the police, a portion of the mob first congregated in front of the new building which the telephone company is constructing, and when the police went to the scene, the other division of the mob zwooped down on three men at Jackson and Park streets and hustled them off. The police apparently were little disposed to interfere.

Threatened With Death. of the city, and under threat of stringing

Threatened With Death.

second outrage occurred on West Broadway, where three more non-union-ists under threat of death were hustled into a telephone wagon, which the molmice a telephone wagon, which the mot took possession of and deported. Manager Armstrong and Sheriff Hen-derson, as soon as word of the deporta-tion was received, hastened after the men and brought them back to Buita tonight, where they are now quartered under quart.

guard.

Numerous arrests are expected, as the mob lenders made no effort at concealment in the broad daylight.

General Manager D S. Murray of the Rocky Mountain system arrived in Butte this evening from Sait Lake, and states that work will be resumed with the deported men in the morning under heavy guard of the sheriff's officers.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE UP MATTER

HELENA. Mont. Dec. 17.—S. H. McIntire of this city, one of the attorneys
for the Bocky Mountain Bell Telephone
company, has gone to Butte to gather
the necessary evidence to bring the matter of the violation of the federal injunction to the attention of United States
Judge W. H. Hunt of this city. It was an
nounced by one of the Bell company's attorneys tonight that Judge Hunt would
be asked to cite the mob leaders to appear in court to answer the charge of
contempt.

PERILOUS WORK OF RESCUE IS DELAYED

ELY, Nev., Dec. 17.—A change occurred in the situation at the Alpha shaft this morning, which will probably delay the work of rescuing the three entombed miners for some time. It was found that the ground at the point of the original cave in was still giving away and fear that any hour may bring an increase in the movement and occasion another slide in the shaft that the bulkhead may not be able to resist will probably necessitate stopping the work of clearing the shaft until this run can be checked.

While the imprisoned men have been in little danger heretofore, their position would be grave should a second slide occur.

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LORD KELVIN, NOTED SCIENTIST, IS DEAD

GLASGOW, Dec. -Lord Kelvii the noted scientist, died today.

Lord Keivin suffered a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious
complications developed. Until the time
of his fatal seizure Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no bear, and his this becomes extinct.

The newspapers pay him the highest tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, comparable with Newton and Fara-

FORTY-EIGHT DEAD TAKEN FROM THE YOLANDE MINE

YOLANDE, Ala., Dec 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight forty-two bodies had been talken from the ill-fated Yolande mines, in which an explosion occurred yesterday. Mineteen more are reported in the mines, making a total of sixty-one victims. All day long the rescue parties have tolled in the mines here against fearful odds. The hot air and smoke from the explosion have made it difficult to get into the low entries, and several of the rescue party have been overcome at different times and have had to be brought to the surface for fresh air.

BURGLARS GET JEWELS WORTH TEN THOUSAND

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 17.—Burg-lars made a successful hand of about \$10,000 worth of jewels from the resi-dence of Dr. Albert S. Hoyt of Buena dence of Dr. Albert S. Hoyt of Ruena Vista, South Pasadera, last night. Mr. Hoyt's residence is located next door to that of the widew of George W. Childs of Philadelphia and just across Childs of Philadelphia and just across the street from the residence of Mrs. Lacretia Garifeld, widow of the mar tyred President. The burglary was grounitted while the family was at

FLEET MOVES SOUTHWARD: ALL ON BOARD WELL

CHARLESTON, S. C. Dec. 17.—At 5 o clock tonight the De Porrest whicless station picked up the battleship fleet and took the following message, presumably from the Connecticut, but the message did not indicate the sending ship.

"At 8 p. m. the fleet is in inditude 32.29 north, longitude 75.09 west. Fair weather and all well."

Son-in-Law of Cody Dies.

OMARA. Neb. Dec 17.—Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who is stopping at a local hotel, last night received a telegram informing hum of the death of his son-in-law, Lieutenant Clarence A. Stoti of the Twelfth cavalry. Lieutenant Stott at the time of his death was serving with his troops in South Dakota in connection with her Indian troubles. Mrs. Stott is with her father in Omaha. The family had no praxims knowledge that Lieutenant Stott was ill.

YES, IT'S TIME TO TURN IT OFF! ITS TIME TO TURN THAT BIG STREAM OF MISMANAGEMENT OFF! SALTLAKE

WIRES ARE DOWN AND **GOLDFIELD IS DARK**

Cutting Off of Light and Power Throws Camp Into State of Terror.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 17 - Goldfield is greatly alarmed tonight over the fact that the feed wires of the Nevada-California Power company are lown, and that the company has been unable to find the break or determine the cause of it. The break occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Gen. Funston has cancelled his order for borths for he will remain in Goldfield indefinitely. The mills are dark, and armed guards are patrolling the grounds around the principal shafts and mills. Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks were in consultation early in the evening, and shortly after Cal. Reynolds left for the camp of the Federal troops, and all soldiers on the streets were gathered up

and taken into camp.

As near as can be learned the break in the wires is near Palmetto, a mining camp about twenty-one miles southwest of Goldfield. The power which is of Goldfield. The power which is brought to Goldfield is developed near Bishop, in Inyo county, Cal., about fifty miles away.

Precautions Unavailing.

For the past five weeks the power company has had a large force of men patrolling the line, which passes over the highest portion of the Sierra Blanca range. A telephone line extends the entire length of the power line, and this also is down, so that communication with the men patrolling the power line is impossible. An effort was made to induce Gen. Funston to patrol the city and the vicinity of the mines with troops tonight, but he has

not yet issued such an order.

Three mines were operated today with the men brought in from other points and those who have signed the agreement of the Goldfield Mine Owners association. The mill of the Consolidated company and the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction works also were in operation all day. Tonight there is no work being done

Resumption of Work.

The total number of men at work to-day was about 160, and it is announced tonight by the operators that 50 more will arrive tomorrow. Operators tonight say that if the break in the power line can be repaired before time for the morning shift to go on, over 200 men will be working in the mines

The co The commission sent by President Boosevelt to investigate labor conditions here has been busy all day with statements made by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association and in receiving on the situation for them. The commissioners would make no statement to night.

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POLITICAL LEADER IS CONVICTED OF PERJURY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 .- Charged with perjury because he "could not remem ber ?? when questioned by the grand jury concerning alleged boodling in the House of Delegates, William R. Coyne, once a member of the Tammany Hall and prominent in local politics, tonight was convicted by a jury and sentenced

to two years in prison.

Covne stated that he forgot when asked by the grand jury to testify concerning an alleged offer of \$1000 made by him to secure legislation, and in the trial ending tonight the charge of perjury was sustained after Judge Williams ruled out the testimony offered by the defense to the effect that Tonight there is no work being in any of the mines or mills, owing in any of the mines or mills, owing to the lack of power, the wires which Coyne injured his head by falling dow to the lack of power from Bishop, Inyo a stairway in New York in 1996, and a stairway in New York in 1996, and has since been impaired bis memory has since been impaired.
Depositions by New York physicians were read tending to show Coyne's memory had been affected by his fall, but this and other testimony was stricken from the record on Circuit At-torney Sager's motion, which was based on the assertion that the testimony did not cover the period during Coyne testified, and that it d show that he was insare in the legal

PRESIDENT ADDS TO MONTICELLO FOREST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President has just signed a proclamation creating additions to the Monticello national forest, in southeastern Utah, aggregating 101,398 acres. The additional join the present Monticello forest on the northwest and are located entirely in San Juan county. The total area of the forest is now taised to 315,658 acres. The additions just created are very important, in order to protect the water shed of the city of Monticello. The land is covered with a dense stand of pine and impler.

IMPORTANT PLACES OF WESTERN SENATORS

Committee Assignments Give Some Heavy Work to Intermountain Statesmen.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- In the committee assignments announced today, Schator Borah of Idaho got the chairmanship vacated by Senator Smoot, Standards of Weights and Measures.

Fulton won out over Heyburn for a place on the Judiciary committee. Borah got a place on Claims.

committee on Patents.

Nixon of Nevada was made chairman of the committee on Coast Defenses, to succeed Knox.
Sullivan remained at the head of the

committee he has held for two years, but will go to the head of Mines and Mining later. The following are the assignments of

the Intermountain Senators:

Borah — Chairman Standards
Weights and Measures; member member Claims, Education and Labor, Expenditures in the Navy Department, Irrigation and Revision of the Laws.

Clark—Chairman of Judiciary; mem-

ber of Foreign Relations, Public Lands, Hailroads, Transportation Rates to the Scabcard, Transportation and Sale of leat Products. Heyburn—Chairman of Manufac

tures; member of Coast Defenses, Geological Survey, Immigration, Mines and Mining, Public Buildings and Grounds, Public Lands.

Public Lauds.

Nixon—Chairman of Coast Defenses;
member of National Banks, Examination of the Several Branches of the
Civil Service, Irrigation, Mines and
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Smoot—Chairman of Patents; member of Standards of Weights and Meastres, Claims, Forest Reservations and

ures, Claims, Forest Reservations and Protection of Game, Pensions, Public Lands and Railroads. Sutherland—Chairman of Investigasutheriand—Chairman of investiga-tion of Trespassers on Indian Lands; member of Coast and Insular Survey, Indian Affairs, Industrial Exhibitions, Irrigation, Mines and Mining and Transportation Route to the Scaboard. Warren—Chairman of Military Af-fairs; member of Agricultural and Forests Appropriations Tripations

fairs: member of Agricultural and Forestry Appropriations, Irrigation, Organization, Conduct and Expendi-tures of the Executive Department, Public Buildings and Grounds, Newlands—Member of Cuban Rela-tions, District of Columbia, Interstate Commerce, Irrigation, Library, Philip-pines, Public Lands, Territories.

ARTIST MELBA NOT TO RETURN THIS SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mme. Melba, the prima donna, will not sing in America this winter. It was expected that she would return for a season at the Manhattan opera house and a short concert season, but she has notified her manager that her father's health is such that she cannot think of leav-ing him and will therefore remain in her home near Melbourne, Australia, all

Takes Deadly Revenge.

OTTUMWA. Ia. Dec. 17.—Miles
Morrow, who killed Renjamin Farrell
last spring, and acquitted on his second
trial a month ago on a plea of self-defense today cut and fatally wounded
Mary Judson, a leading witness for
the prosecution in Morrow's last trial.

gone to Rawhide, where he had beer
pointed a deputy District Attorney.

Presidential Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The F
dent today nominated to be Ur
States Attorney for the district
South Dakota Edward E. Wagner.

Declares He Is Candidate for Nothing More Than Confidence of the People.

PRESIDENTIAL BEE

CORTELYOU DENIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out tonight, pronounces unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The Secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the Presidency and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for

of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for any office he will say so frankly. The statement follows:

"December 17, 1907.—I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time, but in view of the various rumors in circulation as to the alleged political activity of friends of mine in my interest, I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duty as Secretary of the Treasury.

thing but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duty as Secretary of the Treasury.

"I have not in person sought nor have the friends whose names have been mentioned in this connection sought to influence political movements in my interest; I have not, nor have they, used any influence, directly or in directly, to secure political support for or against my caudidacy for the Presidency, and accusations that such has been done are unqualifiedly false. In no office, in no one of the three departments with which I have been connected, have I authorized any such movenemts, nor shall I do so. In common with many other citizens I have decided views as to policies and as to candidates, but I shall refrain from expressing them until I believe it is proper for me to do so. Upon this statement I am entirely content to leave the people to draw their own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I have referred. If in the future I shall decide to be a candidate for any office I shall be prepared to say so frankly and state the grounds upon which I ask for support. In the meantime I shall try, as I have tried in the past, to conduct the Treasury department for the benefit of the people of the whole country, and absolutely without regard to whether any action I may take in the line of my duty may adversely affect my personal or political welfare. rsely affect my personal or political welfare.

RUEF PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 17.—
Abraham Reuf, indicted jointly with
Jeremish Dinan on a charge of conspiracy, plead not guilty in Judge
Dunne's court this morning. Reuf's
cases have slipped along unnoticed, delaw after delay being granted, until
today, when he attempted no further
motions of delay, and when the elerk
of the court asked him for his plea,
he answered in a low voice:
"Not guilty."
Dinan also plead not guilty.
The charge to which Reuf and Dinan
plead not guilty was in relation to the
maintaining of the disreputable house
at 620 Jackson street in violation of
the law.

Iy engaged in pressing the boycott, and,
a temporary injunction, passed upon
today, was asked for.
The court made numerous citations
of decisions in cases involving similar
issues, including references to rulings
by Judge Taft, the present Secretary
of War, then judge of the Circuit court
in the action of the "Toledo Electric
railway versus the Pennsylvania company arrious States.

Little Difference of Opinion.

Judge Gould declared that it was not
surprising that there was so little difference of opinion among the courts
upon the question involved and that the
conclusion that such a combinations as
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This is the first time that Reuf has been called upon to plead since he plead guilty to the charge of extortion in the French restaurant cases, upon which ex-Mayer Schmitz was proved guilty for the same crime.

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Ruef appeared in court this moreing with his attorneys, Dick O'Connor and George Keane, and when Dinan hal plead not guilty to the perjury indictment and the joint indictment against Rouf and Dinan for conspiracy was called, Assistant District Attorney Hoff Cook asked Judge Dunne that they be forced to plead to the indictment instead of having the case put over week by week, as it has been allowed to do ever since it has been on lowed to do ever since it has been on Judge Dunne's calendar. No objection of any kind was raised by either Dinan's or Reuf's attorneys

and the ples of not guilty was accordingly entered.

RESTRAINING SALE OF LANDS WORTH \$20,000,000

DANVILLE, III., Dec. 17.—Judge Wright, in the Federal court sale today, granted a temporary restraining order, prohibiting the sale at East St. Louis tomorrow of railroad lands and property in Florida valued at \$20,000,000. The order was issued against the Illinois State Trust company of East St. Louis, the Apalachicola Northern Railroad company, the St. Joseph Land and Development company, the Florida company, the mortgage and bondholders and others on the petition of David Somers, William R. Haze, J. H. Trump and R. H. Beverly, who ask for the injunction until the case can be brought to adjudication in the Missouri courts.

PETITION OF SMELTERS TO BE HEARD MONDAY

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The peti-tion for a writ of certiorari in the case of the smelters against the Salt Lake valley farmers who secured in junctions against the former was filed in the Supreme Court today by the at-torneys for the smelters. The petition torneys for the smelters. The petition will be passed upon and an opinion given, probably next Monday.

MESSAGE INDICATES ATTORNEY WAS "GUN MAN"

GOLDFIELD. Nev., Dec. 17—District Attorney Swallow received a telegram from Rawhide, the new mining camp in Esmeralda county, saying that Mart O'Brien had shot and killed two men and made his escape. There were no further particulars O'Brien was a Goldfield attorney for several years, and had just gone to Rawhide, where he had been appointed a deputy District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President today nominated to be United States Afterney for the district of

LABOR FEDERATION **ENJOINED BY COURT**

12 PAGES—FIVE CENTS.

Important and Far-Reaching Decision Handed Down by Washington Justice.

MAY NO LONGER BOYCOTT BUCK STOVE AND RANGE CO.

Court Holds Action of the Federation Was Conspiracy to Destroy Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .of far reaching importance to labor and business interests throughout the country was the decision announced today by Justice Gould of the Equity court of the District of Columbia. court of the District of Columbia, enjoining the American Fed-ation of Labor, with its mem-bership of 2,000,000 or more from bovcotting the Buck Stove and Range company's name in "un-fair" and "we don't patron-ize" lists, and the decision av-raigns the action of the federa-tion as an illegal conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- In the ase of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis against the Amer ican Federation of Labor, involving the right of labor to boycott business houses which labor organizations regarded as 'unfair' to them, Justice Gould of the District of Columbia Equity court oday granted a temporary injunction to prohibit the federation from continuing to boycott the company, pending a final settlment of the case.

A bill in equity was filed by the ompany last August for a permanent injunction restraining the federation from boycotting the company and puting it on the "unfair" list in the federation's official organ, and later a supplementary bill was filed charging that notwithstanding the pending proceedings the federation was still actively engaged in pressing the boycott, and

conclusion that such combinations as that disclosed by the affidavits filed by the Buck Stove company in this case were held to be unlawful of the fundamental rights of free men in a from country. He said there was little room for argument or discussion of the questions. tion whether the plaintiff company had shown the existence of an unlawful combination and conspiracy to destroy its business and that the record leaves no doubt that the plaintiff has been and still is the object of a boycott, using that term "in the most obnoxious sense, viz., an unlawful conspiracy to destroy its business, such a conspiracy as has received the condemnation of every federal and State court in the country before which it has been brought for criminal action, legal redress or equitable injunction."

The American Federation of Labor is not only a defendant in this case, but business and that the record leaves no

not only a defendant in this case, but also President Gompors and Secretary Morrison, individually, as well as nine others of the executive council of the federation and also the Electrotypers, Moulders and Finishers' union No. 17, together with certain individuals com prising its officers and executive board.

Grounds of Complaint. The Buck Stove and Range company which runs an open shop, alleged that the labor organization placed its name on the "unfair" and "we don't patron-ize" lists in the labor publications, and that the boycott also was carried on through thousands of eircular letters to the company's customers and the public generally, and by threatening the com-

generally, and by threatening the com-pany's customers with loss of labor, patronage and husiness.

Mr. Gompers contended that the "un-fair" list had been in use almost from the federation's organization; that it imputed simply inequitable or discrimimputed simply inequitable or discriminative treatment against organized labor. President VanCleave of the stove company, it was charged, discharged as an employee the president of a St. Louis local union and threatened to discharge all other members of the union committee of employees that sought to deal with him. The court held that the contention of the detense, that there cannot be unlawful combination where each member thereof might do individually not be unlawful combination where each member thereof might do individually the thing contemplated without responsibility to the law, has much of plausibility and "seems to evade accurate aualysts." Judge Gould cited authorities, however, to show that combination of two or more persons with such an intent and tuder such circumstances that give them, when so combined, a power to do an injury they would not possess as individuals acting jointly, has always been recognized as in itself wrongful and illegal.

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As to the contention that to restrain the publication of a name on the unfair list would infringe the constitutional rights of the defendants and be an assault upon the freedom of the press and that plaintif's redress, if at all, was by action for libel, and that equity would not enjoin the publication of the libel. Justice Gould said:

All this would have nerti, if the act of defendants in making such publication stood alone, unconnected with other conduct, both preceding and fol-